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Dated: August 26, 2005

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*Edith Sillman*  
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Docket No.: 62909(51994)  
(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Markus Giggenbacher et al.

International Application No. PCT/EP03/08522

Confirmation No.: 2949

I.A. Filing Date: August 1, 2003

Art Unit: N/A

U.S. Application No.: 10/524,917

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

U.S. Filing Date: February 17, 2005

For: DIVIDED DRIVER DEVICE FOR A SLIP  
RING SEAL

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed August 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our

Application No.: 10/524,917

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Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62909(51994). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 26, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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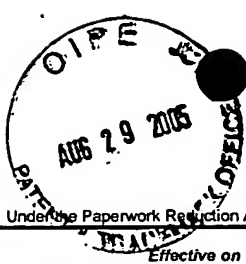
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/524,917-Conf. #2949
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	February 17, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Markus Giggenbacher
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Art Unit	N/A
(\$)		Attorney Docket No.	62909(51994)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>			
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$150 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration	130.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,413
Name (Print/Type)	Scott D. Worsy	Telephone	(203) 353-6831
		Date	August 26, 2005

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10/524,917	Markus Gigenbacher	62909(51994)

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/17/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/17/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/17/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/17/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/17/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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